

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA  
LAKE CHARLES DIVISION**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA ET AL**

**CASE NO. 2:21-CV-00778**

**VERSUS**

**JUDGE TERRY A. DOUGHTY**

**JOSEPH R BIDEN JR ET AL**

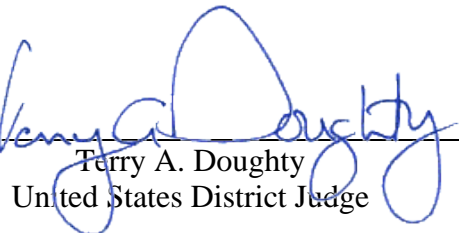
**MAGISTRATE JUDGE KAY**

**ORDER**

Considering the foregoing Motion for Leave to file *Amici Curiae* Brief in Support of Plaintiffs' Motion for Summary Judgment [Doc. No. 194] filed by the American Petroleum Institute; American Exploration & Production Council; Independent Petroleum Association of America; International Association of Drilling Contractors; EnerGeo Alliance; National Ocean Industries Association; Montana Petroleum Association; North Dakota Petroleum Council; Petroleum Alliance of Oklahoma; Southeast Oil and Gas Association; Utah Petroleum Association; Western States Petroleum Association; Aries Marine Corporation ("Aries"); and Valveworks USA, Inc. ("Valveworks") (collectively, "*amici*"),

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Motion is **GRANTED**. *Amici curiae* may file their brief within seven days of Plaintiffs' filing of their motion for summary judgment.

MONROE, LOUISIANA, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March 2022.

  
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Terry A. Doughty  
United States District Judge